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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Monday, January 29, 2018 10:30 a.m. The Henry Ford Museum
Lovett Hall
20900 Oakwood Blvd.
Dearborn, MI 48124

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Clemente.
Members absent/excused: Rep. Dianda.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the minutes of December 6, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Clemente moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Hughes laid the following presentations regarding tourism opportunities in Southeast Michigan before the committee:

Christian Overland, Executive Vice President, The Henry Ford Museum.
Michelle Hodges, President, Belle Isle Conservancy.
Shawn Pomaville-Size, Executive Director, Motorcities National Heritage Area Partnership, Inc.
Tonya M. Matthews, Ph.D., President and CEO, Michigan Science Center.
John Steele, Vice President, Exhibition, Collection and Information Strategies, and Elena Berry, both representing the Detroit Institute of Arts.
Omari Rush, Executive Director, CultureSource.
Mickey MacWilliams, Executive Director, Michigan Snowsports Industries Association.
Melinda Anderson, Director of Engagement, Detroit Creative Corridor Center.
Matthew Jaber Stiffler, Ph.D., Research and Content Manager, Arab American National Museum.
Rick Friday, Director of Marketing, Detroit Zoological Society.
Cassie Brenske, Chief Development Officer, Detroit Riverfront Conservancy.
David Lorenz, Vice President, Travel Michigan.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:36 p.m.

Representative Holly Hughes, Chair_____

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